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Sir:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,021,129 (Arbach et al.), dated June 4, 1991;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application No. DE 198 13 180 A1 (Lell et al.), dated October 7, 1999, method for producing a ridge wave guide in III-V-compound semiconductor layered structures and semiconductor laser device particularly for lower series resistances;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application No. 1 571 802 (Hirohata) dated February 18, 1971, method for producing printing assemblies;

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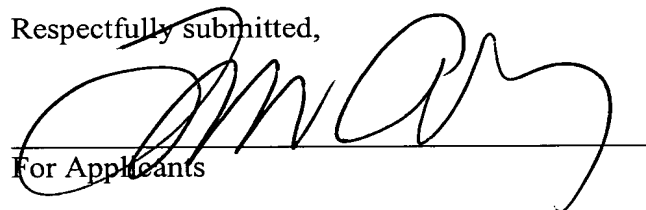
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